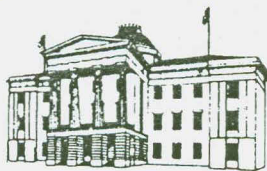


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL GUARD WEEK

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizen soldiers and airmen of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard provide for the defense of the State of North Carolina and the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, these men and women stand ready to leave their homes, jobs, schools and families at any hour of the day or night in response to calls for help in times of natural or manmade disaster or national emergency; and

WHEREAS, these citizens in uniform voluntarily place the needs of our State and nation above their own; and

WHEREAS, members of the National Guard willingly serve in harm's way at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Monday, December 13, 2010, marks the 374th birthday of the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends the members of the North Carolina Army and Air National Guard, their families and their employers for their sacrifice and dedication to protecting the freedoms we hold dear;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim December 12-18, 2010, as "NATIONAL GUARD WEEK" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beverly Eaves Perdue".

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.